



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: SAM-0164

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Myeong-cheol Kim, *et al.* Examiner: Nadav, Ori
Serial No.: 09/731,385 Group Art Unit: 2811
Filing Date: December 6, 2000
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT AND
FABRICATING METHOD THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
 - ☐ a small entity.
 - ☒ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
 - (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	minus	34	0	x \$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4	0	x \$200	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$360	
				TOTAL		\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

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(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR


(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005, and is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.